

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHIELDING
AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FROM
RADIATION**

Group Art Unit: **2891**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner, mailed on November 14, 2006, rejecting all claims of the instant application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00 (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is \$250.00. Authorization is hereby granted to charge this fee to Deposit Account No.

50-3196. The Final Office Action was mailed on November 14, 2006, and set a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months, and authorization is hereby granted to charge to the same Deposit Account the three-month time extension fee. See under 37 CFR §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a). The time for reply is therefore extended until May 14, 2007. This paper is being filed within the extended period. Authorization is hereby granted to charge to the same Deposit Account all other fees, if any, necessary to file this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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